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A FAMILY HISTORY

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THIBEAULT FAMILY CREST

This family crest is on display at the Acadian Center in the University of St. Ann at Church Point, Nova Scotia. They cite the world authority for family crests to be the court of the Lord Lyon in Scotland. The crest is dominated by the fleur-de-lis of France. The two stars of David and a crescent moon are symbols of the Israelis and the Islamics who occupied the Holy Land in the XII century. The Fourth Crusade (1199-1207) was organized and financed by Thibaut, Count of Champaigne and of Brie and his cousin, Count Louis of Blois and of Chartrain. Both of these Counts were nephews and cousins of Philip, King of France, and nephews of Richard, King of England. Thibaut was married to Countess Blanche, daughter of the King of Navarre. They had one daughter, and one son. Thibaut died in 1202, and is buried beside his father in the church of St. Etienne at Troyes in Champaigne.

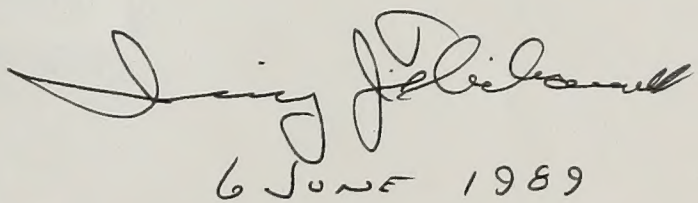
Bibliography: Chronicles of the Crusades, Joinville and Villehardoun, Penguin Classics

FOREWORD

In support of the ages-old philosophy that everyone should know their history--this work was started in 1981 as a search for the family farm in Nova Scotia. This on-going effort of searching for one's roots really has no end. It is my hope that generations that follow will add their generation and continue the search for the early ancestors.

DEDICATION

Dedicated to those members of our family who went before, are here now, and yet to come. This history is the work of many Thib(e)aults living in the 1980s.



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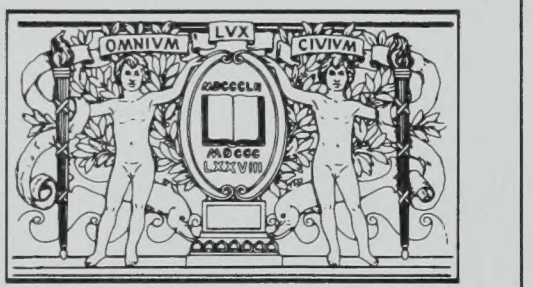

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:-

ATTACHED FIND YOUR COPY OF MY FAMILY HISTORY. THIS IS A DOCUMENTED HISTORY OF A VERY EARLY AMERICAN FAMILY - IT SPANS NINE GENERATION TO THE YEAR 1723.

IT IS MY HOPE THAT YOU WILL FILE THIS INFORMATION SO AS IT WILL BE AVAILABLE TO GENERATIONS TO COME.

YOUR COOPERATION IN THIS MATTER IS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED.

SINCERELY YOURS

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SUMMARY AND COMMENTS

Being one of the very early families in the New World, this history spans nine generations, from about 1700, nearly 300 years. The earliest French settlers arrived in Port Royal, Acadia, in 1675.

Our immigrant ancestor, Louis Thibault, emigrated from the diocese of La Rochelle, France, shortly before 1723--married and had 5 children, prior to the birth of George Washington. He settled in an area called Acadia in New France. This was prior to the organization and naming of places now kwown as Nova Scotia, Canada and the United States. It is belived that probably all of the Thibeaults south and west of Nova Scotia are descendants of this Louis Thibault.

The French explusion from Acadia had an effect on our family. In 1755, the British removed the French from Acadia to New England, Louisiana, and Haiti. Four children of our third generation were born in Boston. In 1767, Yves moved his family back to Port Royal.

My grandfather, John Moses, left the farm at Hectanooga (Briar Lake, Boarsback area) about 1893. He settled in Winchester, Massachusetts, and spent his next 50 years here.

The source of most of this information is the Acadian History Department of the University of St. Ann at Church Point, Nova Scotia.

Special thanks to Dr. Jean Alphonse Deveau, professor of Acadian history, for his gracious assistance.

Researched and compiled by Irving J. Thibeault, Denver, 1989.

I take sole responsibility for the accuracy and completeness of this work. It is my sincere hope that this presentation truly represents accurately and completely all of the facts and impressions that I received during my several years of research.

JOURNEY TO THE NEW WORLD

THE EARLY COLONISTS

On a visit to Massachusetts for the family reunion in 1983, many stories of ancestors were brought to light. The most vivid is the insistance by one of my father's brothers that I check for ancestral roots in Belgium. The basis of this insistance seems to be a letter that Uncle Lawrence saw as a young boy. This very old letter was held by Aunt Berneice (Bernadette) Thibault (LeBlanc-Comeau). This letter explained in some detail that the Thibault(s), loaded with their oxen teams onto the boat at a port in Belgium, in about 1700. They sailed to Boston, a trip of more than a month's duration. The last leg of this trip was, of course, on foot from Boston north, through what is now New Hampshire and Maine, through New Brunswick, and on to the Acadian French settlement at Port Royal. This leg of the trip was about 900 miles

It is a general opinion throughout the family that we are satisfied with the documentation of the ancestry going back to La Rochelle. No research is planned in Belgium. Seemingly, Belgium was a convenient place to board a ship for the New World. The seaport of La Rochelle is a shallow-water fishing port.

THE TRAVELS OF JOHN MOSES

Born on the family farm at Hectanooga (Hectanooga is an Indian name meaning 'blackberries in abundance'), Digby County, Nova Scotia, in 1870, John Moses left the farm at about the age of 20. His mother died when he was about 5 years old, and he was raised by his stepmother. His level of formal education is not known. He spoke both French and English, but could neither read nor write in English.

On leaving the farm he worked his way from lumber camp to lumber camp through Quebec and Montreal, on his way to Winchester. Here he settled.

In November, 1894, John and Vena Larrivee were married in St. Mary's Church in Winchester, Massachusetts. Vena was born in Winchester in 1874.

Vena was educated in a convent school in Montreal. She attended Notre Dame Academy between 1887 and 1892. Vena's mother, Matilda, was also educated at this school.

Joseph and Matilda Larrivee, Vena's parents, lived in Winchester since 1870. The Larrivees migrated from Laprairie, Quebec, a southeastern suburb of Montreal. Joseph, prior to moving to Winchester acted as an agent for the turkey raisers of Laprairie by taking their live turkeys on the train to the Boston market.

John worked as a builder, carpenter, and contractor. He was in demand for his cabinetwork, handmade cedar chests and other fine woodworking. He spent many years as a contractor to Esso Refinery Corporation, building their colonial style service stations throughout the Boston area. He had a talent for figures and measures. He lived in Winchester with Vena and they raised 9 children. John died in 1940.

A VISIT TO THE FAMILY FARM - JUNE 1983

The family farm at Hectanooga, Salmon River, Nova Scotia, is rather easy to find. From the town of Salmon River go east to Hectanooga, across the railroad tracks and continue east. At this point the road becomes dirt. The farm is exactly 4.5 miles ahead on the left side of the road. The area is quite rustic. No other houses are visible from the farm. The cousins living here are quite happy. They say so, and their actions indicate this. The farm is occupied by Sammy (about 40 years old), a bachelor, his brother Real, Real's wife Rennette, and their three sons, Guy, Mark, and Yvon. These people, my third cousins, now own the farm. The farm is about 200 acres. No farming is practiced. Much wood is cut from woodland on the farm, for personal use, and for sale. This farm dates from about 1837. The farmhouse has been added to many times. While the area is sparsely settled, the property has most modern conveniences. Electricity was put in about 1963, telephone in 1969, and inside plumbing in 1981. The house is built on an unlikely spot, on a knoll that you can't climb from the dirt road. The story goes that as Sam and Eulalie, with his brother Gatien and wife Victore were coming through the woods the wagon overturned here, so they built the house on this spot. My great-grandfather, Samuel, was the pioneer settler who started this farm. He and his brother Gatien Dominique settled in Hectanooga, with Gatien settling on a farm nearby. The Thibault brothers married the Saulnier sisters. Samuel married Eulalie; Gatien married Victore. The married couples established farms on 200 acre plots given to them by the father of the sisters, Maximin Saulnier. Gatien's farmhouse is now weathered away.

It is now rumored that 25 families, immigrants from Germany, are soon to settle on the acreage across the road from Samuel's farmhouse, now occupied by Gatien's great-grandchildren Sammy and Real. This house is at Hectanooga, the Briar Lake - Boar's Back area.

THE SEARCH IN FRANCE

The first 20 days of June, 1988, were spent in France in search of Thibault family history prior to 1723. This search was focused on our colonial immigrant-Grandfather Louis Thibault, date and place of birth, parents' occupation, background, etc.

The personnel at the departmental genealogical archives in La Rochelle said there were 5 or 6 parishes of St. Pierre in the early 1700s. We chose St. Pierre de Amilly as our focus of research under the guidance of the archives because of the corresponding information to the diocese of La Rochelle. This area is located about 23 km due east of La Rochelle, several km south of the village of Mauze-Sur-Le-Mignon. This identification was done by them from diocesian records of the period 1690-1725. No new or significant information was found at the National Archives in Paris, at the Museum of the Acadians in Chatellerault, Anchigny or at La Puye.

The first research of this trip was done in Paris at the National Archives. Being of French ancestry we are fortunate, because the National Archives of France have a great storehouse of genealogical and historical records. Record keeping of the history of people, census lists, births, marriages and deaths started in about 1650. The effort was spasmatic at first, but after 1803, Napolenic time, the records are very reliable, readable and most complete. Working through the bureaucracy to get to this information does try one's patience. Two days were spent searching the records. We reviewed ship passenger lists (1718/1728), census reports and other sources of information relating to the colonies. The register of the secretary to Louis XIV at Versailles carries a notation concerning a Louis Thibault. Dated 14 March 1705, it states, under sealed letters:

> "The Brother of Louis Thibault will be advised by messenger of a matter in Balliff's Court in the city Nemours. He will be relieved of this matter and found qualified for (some assignment)."

This entry seems to add nothing of significance to our family history. The above entry was all of the information found in the Archives in Paris

Our search was resumed at Chatellerault, Anchigny and La Puye with its "Acadian line". The office of tourism at Chatellerault and the Acadian Museum tell a story of the Acadians who returned to France following the 1755 exodus from Nova Scotia. This information does not apply to one Acadian, Thibault, our Louis Thibault, for we know that he and his family went to Connecticut for several years after 1755 and returned to Nova Scotia (then Acadia in New France) about 1767. The next search was taken up at the Departmental Archives at La Rochelle. It is here that we learned from the records that the "Parish of St. Pierre", for the years around 1700 is the parish called St. Pierre de Amilly, located east of La Rochelle. The follow-up to this was a visit to the Mairie (town hall/mayor's office) at St. Pierre de Amilly. We were allowed to read through their only old records book, "État Civil 1714/1724". We met with the Mayor, Mrs. Janine Volquin at the Mairie, located at 11 Rue (street) Anatole, France, 17700 Surgures, Phone 66.27.90.56. This book contains all of their records for this early period. It contained the parish priests' records of the births and deaths from both the Parish of St. Pierre and Courdalt. No Thibault names were found in this book. Our Louis was most likely born before 1714 and his parents likely died after 1724. There are no records in this town hall of any Thibaults living here since 1923. 1923 is the extent of the records currently in the office - older records are stored. The old XV Century church and cemetery were visited, no grave markers marked Thibault were found. The oldest readable grave marker was 1902.

In the course of these several years of research for family history, some persons named Thibault were discovered. These are people who left their mark on history. I can not prove a direct line of relationship to any of these people but I do

believe that they are our ancestors; if we were not their descendants our name would not be Thibault. This statement is easier to accept when it is realized that the population of the western world today is 17 times larger than it was in 1700.

St. Thibault: history has a detailed record of at least 3 persons accorded the honor of sainthood.

Reference Source, Lives of the Saints. Several authors.

Louis VI, King of France 1108-1137, was called Thibaud at birth.

Thibaut, Regent of France, uncle of Louis XI, 1461-1482.

Count Thibaut, planner, organizer and financer of the Fourth Crusade. He was Count of Champagne and of Brie, nephew and cousin of Philippe II Aguste, King of France and of Richard I, the Lionheart, King of England. He died in 1202 and is buried beside his father at the Church of St. Etaine in Troyes, France. He married Countess Blanche, daughter of the King of Navarre. They had a daughter and a son. The son, also a Count Thibaut, at the age of 14, married Isabella, age 12, who was a daughter of Louis IX, King of France (St. Louis). They became King and Queen of Navarre from 1234 to 1253--known as Theobaldo I. Their son, Theobaldo II, was king from 1253 to 1270.

Reference Source: 4th Crusade information from Chronicles of the Crusades, by Villehardoin. Navarre monarchy information is from the Durable Kingdom by Rachel Bard, Basque Series, University of Nevada Press, 1982.

This account of the Counts Thibaut is just a very brief summary of the long line of Counts Thibault that existed from medieval times up through recent history. For a more detailed study of the Thibault name in history, see the "Thibault Family", a 43-page work by Leroy H. Thibault. The work is on file at the Genealogical Library of the Church of Latter Day Saints in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Anatole France: This literary notable was born Anatole Francoise Thibault.

Prince Thibault--son of the current Prince of Paris, Pretender to the throne of France, House of Bourbon. The prince died at age 35 on a hunting

expedition to Africa. This was reported in a Paris news release in 1983. These people are most likely descendants of the King of Navaree who was part of the French royalty in the XII and XIII Century. The French Revolution beheaded all of the Royal family, Louis XVI, Marie Antoinette, etc. Therefore, there were no direct descendants from the French Revolution Royal Family.

This trip to France did not reveal all of the information that we had hoped would be found. I am thoroughly convinced that we received all of the information that is available. From the outset we knew that expectations of finding detailed information of a time nearly 300 years ago was a most optimistic outlook.

There was no language barrier, we were accompanied on this trip by my cousin Sheila Vining, who is fluent in French. She is a recent graduate of the University of Miami as a French major.

During our visit to Chartres and the great cathedral we were at the birthplace and childhood village of our ancestral grandmother Jeanne Marie Picot, born in Chartres in 1707. In our search at St. Pierre de Amilly, at the church and cemetery, we were at the home of our ancestral grandfather Louis Thibault.

The search in France is considered a success--we found what there was to be found.

Generation 1 Louis (Francoise Marchaille)

2 Louis (Jeanne Picot)

3 Yves (called Evan) (Marie Francoise Melanson)

4 Yves (called Ephram) (1° Marquerite Deveau)
(2° Elizabeth Fontain) (called Nani)

5 Eusebe (Isabella Victoire Saulnier)

6 Barthelmy Ansalme (called Samuel) (1° Eulalie Saulnier)
(2° Madeline Gaudet)

7 John Moses (Vena Larrivee)

8 Irving Joseph, Sr. (Edna Mae Frock)

9 Irving Joseph, Jr. (Catherine Weaver)

GENERATION 1 FAMILY THIBAULT

FATHER	MOTHER
NAME Louis Thibault	NAME Francoise Marchaille (Maucoer)
DATE OF BIRTH	DATE OF BIRTH
PLACE OF BIRTH La Rochelle, France	PLACE OF BIRTH La Rochelle, France
DATE OF MARRIAGE Parish of St. Pierre (St. Peter) Diocese of La Rochelle	PLACE OF MARRIAGE
DATE OF DEATH	DATE OF DEATH Prior to 1720
PLACE OF DEATH	DATE OF DEATH
SON OF RE.P.	DAUGHTER OF
AND	AND

CHILDREN

NAME	REF.	BIRTH		DEATH		MARRIAGE	
		DATE	PLACE	DATE	PLACE	DATE	SPOUSE
(1.) Louis		About 1700	La Rochelle, France			6. Ap. 1723	Marie Jeanne Picot

GENERATION 2 FAMILY THIBAULT

FATHER	MOTHER
NAME Louis Thibault	NAME Marie Jeanne Picot
DATE OF BIRTH About 1700	DATE OF BIRTH 1707
PLACE OF BIRTH La Rochelle, France	PLACE OF BIRTH Diocese of Chartres
Parish of St. Pierre (St. Peter), Diocese of DATE OF MARRIAGE La Rochelle, 6 April 1723	PLACE OF MARRIAGE Port Royal (Acadia)
DATE OF DEATH	DATE OF DEATH
PLACE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH
SON OF Louis Thibault (Ref. Page) RE.P. 1	DAUGHTER OF Michal Picot
AND Francoise Marchaille	AND Isabelle Levron of the Diocese of Chartres

CHILDREN

NAME	REF.	BIRTH		DEATH		MARRIAGE	
		DATE	PLACE	DATE	PLACE	DATE	SPOUSE
1. Yves		1724				18 Jan 1747	Marie Francoise Melanson
2. Rosalie		1726					
3. Marie		1728			New England	About 1758	Amand Brun
4. Louis		1730					
5. Amand Gregoire		1732				27 Oct 1760	Rosalie Cormier une Anglo-Protestant
6. Joseph		21 Mar 1735					
7. Isabelle		1737					
8. Anne		1740				5 May 1770	Joseph Doucet
9. Michal		1742					

NAME	REF.	BIRTH		DEATH		MARIAGE	
		DATE	PLACE	DATE	PLACE	DATE	SPOUSE
10. Marquerite		1744					
11. Basile		1748					
12. Ludivine		1750					

OTHER INFORMATION* Louis Thibault was deported to Connecticut with several members of his family.

GENERATION 3 FAMILY THIBAULT

FATHER	MOTHER
NAME Yves Thibault (Evan)	NAME Marie Francoise Melanson
DATE OF BIRTH 1724	DATE OF BIRTH 1725
PLACE OF BIRTH Port Royal	PLACE OF BIRTH Port Royal
DATE OF MARRIAGE 18 January 1747	PLACE OF MARRIAGE Port Royal
DATE OF DEATH After 1769	DATE OF DEATH 24 January 1801
PLACE OF DEATH Baie Sainte Marie*	PLACE OF DEATH Baie Sainte Marie
SON OF Louis Thibault RE.P. 2	DAUGHTER OF Ambroise Melanson
AND Marie Jeanne Picot	AND 2° Marquerite Comeau

CHILDREN

NAME	REF.	BIRTH		DEATH		MARRIAGE	
		DATE	PLACE	DATE	PLACE	DATE	SPOUSE
1. Ludivine		30 Nov 1747	Port Royal				
2. Basile		1 Aug 1748	Port Royal				
3. Pierre		30 May 1749	Port Royal		Port Royal		Never married
4. Louis (Little Louis)		25 Mar 1751	Port Royal	about 1818		about 1776	Marquerite Boudreau
5. Marie		20 Mar 1753				18 Oct 1774	Etienne Thibodeau
6. Marquerite		19 Ap. 1756	Boston, Mass.				
7. Francoise		9 Jan 1760	Boston, Mass			about 1785	Julien Blin
(8) Yves (Ephram)		10 Jan 1761	Boston, Mass.			1784	Marquerite Deveau Ann Fontain
9. Charles		19 Sept 1763	Boston, Mass.				Pelagie Deveau Sarah Ann Savary

*Baie Sainte Marie--Saint Mary Bay Area

NAME	REF.	BIRTH		DEATH		MARRIAGE	
		DATE	PLACE	DATE	PLACE	DATE	SPOUSE
10. Modeste		8 Jan 1768	Port Royal			About 1788	Jean Baptiste Comeau
11. Felicite		About 1750	Port Royal				Joseph Babin
12. Madeline							Charles Comeau

OTHER INFORMATION Yves, his wife and 5 children and other family members were deported to Massachusetts in 1755. They returned to Annapolis Royal (Port Royal) in 1767 and moved to the Baie Sainte Marie area in 1769.

GENERATION 4 FAMILY THIBAULT

FATHER	MOTHER
NAME Yves (Ephram) Thibault	NAME 1° Marquerite Deveau
DATE OF BIRTH 10 January 1761	DATE OF BIRTH
PLACE OF BIRTH Boston, Mass.	PLACE OF BIRTH
DATE OF MARRIAGE 1784	PLACE OF MARRIAGE Baie Sainte Marie
DATE OF DEATH	DATE OF DEATH
PLACE OF DEATH Baie Sainte Marie	PLACE OF DEATH Baie Sainte Marie
SON OF Yves (Evan) Thibault RE.P. # 3	DAUGHTER OF Jean Jacques Deveau
AND Marie Francoise Melanson	AND Madeleine Robischaud

CHILDREN

NAME	REF.	BIRTH		DEATH		MARRIAGE	
		DATE	PLACE	DATE	PLACE	DATE	SPOUSE
(1) Eusebe		1785				about 1810	Isabelle Victoire Saulnier
2. Jean Bapiste		1787		1892		1807	Rosalie Doucet

GENERATION 4 FAMILY THIBAULT

FATHER	MOTHER
NAME Yves (Ephram) Thibault	NAME 2° Ann Elizabeth Fontain (Nani)
DATE OF BIRTH 10 January 1761	DATE OF BIRTH
PLACE OF BIRTH Boston, Mass.	PLACE OF BIRTH
DATE OF MARRIAGE	PLACE OF MARRIAGE Baie Sainte Marie
DATE OF DEATH	DATE OF DEATH
PLACE OF DEATH Baie Sainte Marie	PLACE OF DEATH
SON OF Yves (Evan) Thibault RE.P. 4	DAUGHTER OF
AND Marie Francoise Melanson	AND

CHILDREN

NAME	REF.	BIRTH		DEATH		MARRIAGE	
		DATE	PLACE	DATE	PLACE	SPOUSE	
1. Marquerite		1797				1820	Jacque Smith
2. Gatien Yves		18 Jan 1804				1840	Marie Boudreau
3. Pierre (Pierotte)		18 Jan 1804				about 1820	Elizabeth Bonenfant
4. Marie							Pierre O'Neil
5. Francoise							Anselme Gaudet
6. Modeste							Gervais Le Blanc

GENERATION 5 FAMILY THIBAULT

FATHER	MOTHER
NAME Eusebe Thibault	NAME Isabelle Victoire Saulnier
DATE OF BIRTH 1785	DATE OF BIRTH About 1779
PLACE OF BIRTH Baie Sainte Marie	PLACE OF BIRTH Baie Sainte Marie
DATE OF MARRIAGE About 1810	PLACE OF MARRIAGE Baie Sainte Marie
DATE OF DEATH	DATE OF DEATH
PLACE OF DEATH Baie Sainte Marie	PLACE OF BIRTH Baie Sainte Marie
SON OF Yves (Ephram)n Thibault RE.P. 7	DAUGHTER OF Charles Saulnier
AND 1° Marquerite Deveau	AND Marie Boudreau

CHILDREN

NAME	REF.	BIRTH		DEATH		MARRIAGE	
		DATE	PLACE	DATE	PLACE	DATE	SPOUSE
1. Marie Madeleine		24 Mar 1811	Baie Sainte Marie				Jean Baptiste Gaudet (Petoque)
2. Monique		17 Sept 1812	Baie Sainte Marie				David Muise
3. Genevieve		13 Sept 1818	Baie Sainte Marie				Jean Deveau (Sen)
4. Ann (Nannon)		14 Feb 1821	Baie Sainte Marie		Died an infant		
5. Charles (Charlitte)		5 May 1823	Baie Sainte Marie				Marie Babin
6. Seraphie		11 May 1824	Baie Sainte Marie				
7. Gatien Dominque		4 Aug 1825	Baie Sainte Marie				Victore Saulnier
(8) (Samuel) Barthelmy Ansalme		24 Aug 1827	Baie Sainte Marie	17 Mar 1922 or 23	Hectanooga (Salmon River)		Eulalie Saulnier Madeleine Gaudet
9. Julitte Marcelline		30 June 1830	Baie Sainte Marie				Alexandre Muise

GENERATION 6 FAMILY THIBAULT

FATHER		MOTHER	
NAME	Barthelme Anselme Thibault	NAME	1° Eulalie Saulnier
DATE OF BIRTH	August 24, 1827	DATE OF BIRTH	
PLACE OF BIRTH	Baie Sainte Marie	PLACE OF BIRTH	
DATE OF MARRIAGE		PLACE OF MARRIAGE	
DATE OF DEATH	March 17*, 1922	DATE OF DEATH	About 1875
PLACE OF DEATH	Hectanooga Salmon River	PLACE OF DEATH	
SON OF	Eusebe Thibault RE.P. 8	DAUGHTER OF	(Mac) Maximin Saulnier
AND	Isabelle Victoire Saulnier	AND	

CHILDREN

NAME	REF.	BIRTH		DEATH		MARRIAGE	
		DATE	PLACE	DATE	PLACE	DATE	SPOUSE
1. Josephine					Died an infant		
2. Evangeline					Died an infant		
3. Joseph							Alice Thibault
4. Marie							Placide Gaudet
5. Sophie							Remi Thibault
6. Gervais							Never married
7. Marc**		1858	Hectanooga, N.S.	1939			Fannie Doucet of Wedgepoint, N.S.
8. Collette							Died 1925 Henry Le Blanc
9. Evangeline							Charles Deveau

*Records show 1922--Grave marker shows 1923 (likely this marker was installed in 1923).
**This branch of family uses Thibeau name spelling

NAME	REF.	BIRTH		DEATH		MARRIAGE	
		DATE	PLACE	DATE	PLACE	DATE	SPOUSE
(10). John Moses		June 20 1870	Nectanooga, N.S. Digby County	Oct 16 1940	Winchester, Mass.		Vena Larrivee B. 1874, D. 1945
11. Martine							

OTHER INFORMATION Son Joseph--the elder son, succeeded Bartheleme (called Sam) as head of the house at the farm at Hectanooga. His herd of sheep was destroyed in the great fire of 1922.

GENERATION 6 FAMILY THIBAULT

FATHER		MOTHER	
NAME	Barthelme Anselme Thibault	NAME	2° Madeline Gaudet
DATE OF BIRTH	Aug. 24, 1827	DATE OF BIRTH	Shortly after 1875
PLACE OF BIRTH	Baie Sainte Marie	PLACE OF BIRTH	
DATE OF MARRIAGE	About 1875 or 1876	PLACE OF MARRIAGE	
DATE OF DEATH	March 17, 1922	DATE OF DEATH	
PLACE OF DEATH	Hectanooga Salmon River	PLACE OF DEATH	
SON OF	Eusebe Thibault RE.P. 10	DAUGHTER OF	
AND	Isabelle Victoire Saulnier	AND	

Note: It is believed this marriage produced more children (11-?). Church records of this second marriage are believed destroyed in church fire at Salmon River in 1921.

CHILDREN

NAME	REF.	BIRTH		DEATH		MARRIAGE	
		DATE	PLACE	DATE	PLACE	DATE	SPOUSE
1. Nessie or Elsie							
2. Willie (Bernice)							
3. Bernadette					Church Point Nova Scotia		1° Vital Le Blanc 2° Zomie Comeau

GENERATION 7 FAMILY THIBAULT

FATHER		MOTHER	
NAME	John Moses Thibault	NAME	Vena Larrivee
DATE OF BIRTH	June 20, 1870	DATE OF BIRTH	August 11, 1874
PLACE OF BIRTH	Hectanooga, N.S.	PLACE OF BIRTH	Winchester, Mass.
DATE OF MARRIAGE	November 27, 1894	PLACE OF MARRIAGE	Winchester, Mass.
DATE OF DEATH	October 16, 1940	DATE OF DEATH	August 19, 1945
PLACE OF DEATH	Winchester, Mass.	PLACE OF DEATH	Winchester, Mass.
SON OF	Barthelme Anselm Thibault RE.P. 10	DAUGHTER OF	Joseph Larrivee
AND	Eulalie Saulnier	AND	Matilda Boutilier (La Prairie, Quebec)

CHILDREN

NAME	REF.	BIRTH DATE	BIRTH PLACE	DEATH DATE	DEATH PLACE	MARRIAGE DATE	MARRIAGE SPOUSE
①. Joseph Irving		May 1 1896	Winchester, Mass.	Aug 12 1961	Baltimore, MD	Sept 18 1918	Edna Mae Frock
2. George Wilfred		Aug 23 1897	Winchester, Mass.	Nov 13 1960	Sommerville, Mass		Mildred Furbush
3. Alfred John		Sept 12 1899	Winchester, Mass.	Mar 4 1977	Arlington, Mass		Mildred LaRue
4. Lawrence Harvey		May 8 1901	Winchester, Mass.	June 12 1988	Medford, Mass		Verna Ross
5. Anne Rose		June 9 1902	Winchester, Mass.	July 13 1985	Winchester, Mass. Buried at Lowell		Winfred I (Wynn) Hopkinson
6. Douglas John		Nov 5 1905	Winchester, Mass.	January 1986	Manasquan, NJ	April 2 1932	Elizabeth Eaton Jewell (Chapman)
7. Mary Gertrude		June 11 1908	Winchester, Mass.	Feb 10 1916	Winchester, Mass.		
8. Esther Lillian		Apr 7 1912	Winchester, Mass.	Nov 13 1981	DIED - SOMMERVILLE MASS. BURIED - MEDFORD MASS.		Gilbert Machado
9. Mabel Veronica		Feb 14 1916	Winchester, Mass.			Jan 8 1942	B. 1911 Arthur Lalley D. 11-23-53

Name spelling was changed in this generation--the "E" was added--this was done probably by Vena--John's wife in about 1895.

GENERATION 8 FAMILY THIB(E)AULT

FATHER		MOTHER	
NAME	Irving Joseph Thib(e)ault, (Sr.)	NAME	Edna Mae Frock
DATE OF BIRTH	May 1, 1896	DATE OF BIRTH	December 19, 1897
PLACE OF BIRTH	Winchester, Mass.	PLACE OF BIRTH	Baltimore, MD
DATE OF MARRIAGE	September 18, 1918	PLACE OF MARRIAGE	Baltimore, MD
DATE OF DEATH	August 12, 1961	DATE OF DEATH	January 4, 1974
PLACE OF DEATH	Baltimore, MD	PLACE OF DEATH	Baltimore, MD
SON OF	John M. Thibault RE.P. 12	DAUGHTER OF	Samuel Frock
AND	Vena Larrivee	AND	Anne McSwain

CHILDREN

NAME	REF.	BIRTH		DEATH		MARRIAGE	
		DATE	PLACE	DATE	PLACE	DATE	SPOUSE
(1) Irving Joseph		Oct 4 1919	Baltimore, MD			Feb 27 1943	Catherine Weaver
2. Douglas John		Aug 30 1922	Baltimore, MD	July 1 1972	Baltimore, MD		Ann Malinowski
3. Charlene M.		May 12 1929	Winchester, Mass.			May 31 1952	James Ignatius Murphy
4. William Francis		Sept 26 1932	Baltimore, MD				Mary Marie Parkhill
5. Edna Mae		Nov 20 1933	Baltimore, MD	July 12 1962	Baltimore, MD		1° Floyd Ashburn 2° Donald Curtis

GENERATION 9 FAMILY THIB(E)AULT

FATHER	MOTHER
NAME Irving Joseph Thib(e)ault, (Jr.)	NAME Catherine Weaver (Terry)
DATE OF BIRTH October 4, 1919	DATE OF BIRTH April 2, 1921
PLACE OF BIRTH Baltimore, MD	PLACE OF BIRTH Baltimore, MD
DATE OF MARRIAGE February 27, 1943	PLACE OF MARRIAGE Baltimore, MD
DATE OF DEATH	DATE OF DEATH
PLACE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH
SON OF Irving J. Thib(e)ault) RE.P. 13	DAUGHTER OF Thomas Weaver
AND Edna Mae Frock	AND Catherine Hogan

CHILDREN

NAME	REF.	BIRTH		DEATH		MARRIAGE	
		DATE	PLACE	DATE	PLACE	DATE	SPOUSE
1. Arlene Marie		May 22 1947	Baltimore, MD			Jan 8 1972	James Larson
2. Marcia Ann		May 18 1951	Baltimore, MD				

HISTORY OF NAMES

Most first or given names used by Christians originated from the Bible. An important date was A.D. 325, when the Christian Church outlawed the use of pagan names. By the year A.D. 1000, the population had grown to such an extent that it was difficult to differentiate between people of the same name. Therefore, at that time, various means were used to identify people, such as: John, son of John; Peter, son of Peter. The names eventually became Johnson and Peterson, except that variations in the spelling of the two names developed over the years. Nicknames, such as Little, Short, Stout and Strong also eventually became surnames. So did occupations such as Miller, Baker, Farmer, Hunter, Shoemaker, and Cooper. Other people were identified by the place where they lived, such as: George by the Green, Wood, Hill or Water. Later the connecting words were omitted, resulting in the name of George Green, Woods, etc.

William the Conqueror is reported to have brought the use of surnames to England when his reign began in 1066, and the use became general by 1200. In 1545, the use of a saint's name was made mandatory for Catholic baptism. However, during the Reformation in the 16th Century, Protestants rejected anything Catholic, and instead of using a saint's name, they used Old Testament names, such as Joshua, Zadoc, and Elijah. They also frequently used names of virtues, qualities or traits, such as: Mercy, Prudence, Patience, and Silence.

Middle names were not used extensively at the time our country was first settled, but became common after the Revolutionary War.

Many noun endings in French, ending in "D" like Thibaud in the 11th through 13th centuries were changed to "T" like Thibaut during the 12th through 15th century. The 15th century saw the endings changed to "LT" like Thibault, as in popular use today, but our branch of family has used the Thibeault spelling since 1895. The above information was used in this research.